



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Fr. Chris Bugno, SDS

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Saturday Vigil:.....5:00 p.m.
Sunday:.....7:30 a.m., 9:30AM
 & 11:30 am
Weekdays (Monday through
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Saturday:.....8:30 am

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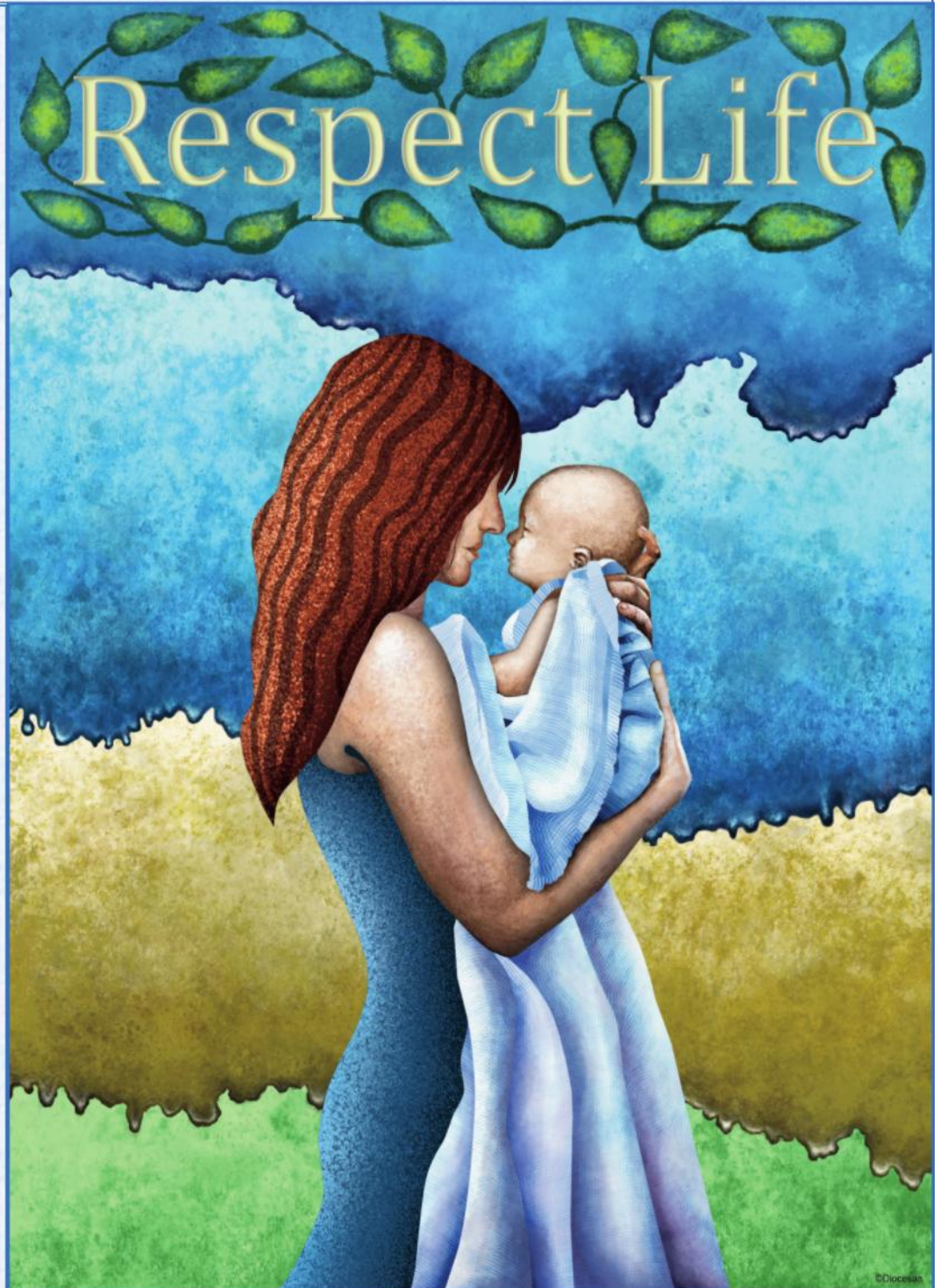
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October 5, 2025

Mass Intentions for the week of October 5th to October 12th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Thomas Breakiron † by Loyola Walker	7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory	7:00 AM Ronald C Sparaco † by the Lewandowski family	7:00 AM Allan Hall Gwynne † by the Lewandowski family
9:30 AM Tiffany Meldrum by the St Teresa Choir	8:30 AM Special Intentions for Kristin Beighley by your family	8:30 AM Norm Albrecht † by Marg Hatina	8:30 AM Special Intentions of Marion Womack by Carole & Brian
11:30 AM Special Intentions for Hope Zolfaghari	<i>When you have done everything for the kingdom, do more.</i>		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thinking about the Readings**

1. What are my experiences in healing? What are my experiences with illness? Who has healed me?
2. Am I rooted in anything? Why is being rooted important?
3. Am I grateful for who I am? How do I express that gratitude to the Lord?

**Readings for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2025**

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

The foreigner Naaman humbles himself and receives God's blessing.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

If, like Christ, we hold out even to death, we will reign with Christ.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

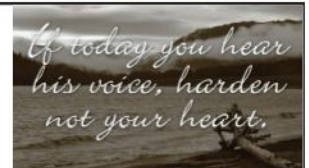
Ten lepers show faith in obeying the Lord, but in thankfulness one goes a step farther— straight into the kingdom of God.

DEVOTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) at 8:10am (before the 8:30 mass), Mon.-Thu. (unless no school on Fri.)
 Recitation of the Rosary: Mon. – Sat., 9am in the Chapel.
 Novena – Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tuesday, after the 8:30am Mass.
 Spanish Adoration & Prayer Group, Thursdays 6:00pm
 Holy Hour 9-10 – Thurs. (except holidays) after the 8:30 Mass,
 Divine Mercy, Rosary, Silent Prayer, Benediction.
 Holy Days – Same as Sundays (7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am)
 Holy Day Vigil – 7:00pm
 Fatima Sundays—Every 3rd Sunday of the Month from May through October, 3-4:30pm. Litanies—After the 8:30am Mass

For Reflection:

The faith implanted in each one of us at the moment of our Baptism enables us to give voice to this great prayer of thanksgiving. Mindful of the tremendous gift that the Eucharist is for the world, we lift our voices in praise.



Today's good news

The **first** reading is taken from the Prophecy of Habakkuk, 1:2-3, 2:2-4. This prophet wrote about 600 B.C. shortly before the Babylonian invasion of Judah and the capture of the city of Jerusalem. Political intrigue and idolatry were widespread in Judah and Jerusalem at the time. The prophet is arguing with God about this state of affairs—why should God allow these things to happen? God tells him, he has prepared a severe punishment for Judah and its wicked inhabitants but the just will be saved.

The **second** reading is from the second letter of Paul to Timothy, 1:6-8, 13-14. This second letter to Timothy, Bishop of Ephesus, was written by St. Paul from his Roman prison where he was spending his second and last term. It was written about 66/67 A.D. and in it Paul is most anxious that Timothy should come to him in Rome. He does not forget to urge on his beloved convert the need to continue preaching and preserving the faith which he had learned from his father-in-Christ.

The **Gospel** is from St. Luke, 17:5-10. Although Christ was speaking to the Apostles, His words apply to all of us, each in his own station in life. Following the example of the Apostles, we must all pray for greater trust in God. Most of us are inclined to forget God and his providence when our earthly affairs are going well. How often do we thank Him when we are enjoying good health, and when our home-life and business are going smoothly? Too many of us also, forget God and fail to give Him the thanks and the credit for our well-being which we owe him. We rush to Him only when trouble strikes. In His infinite goodness He often answers such panic prayers.

If, however, we had thought of Him every day and realized His place in our lives with how much more confidence would we then approach Him in our hour of special need? If our own personal lives were stronger how much more readily would we accept the adversities and the trials that He sends us or allows to befall us for our eternal good? We can all ask God today to "increase our faith."

Look around you today. Think of your fellow-workers and those living in your own street. Many of them need help and need it badly. You can help them, God expects you to help them. It is His plan for getting you to help yourself to get to heaven. If you fail to cooperate with God by helping to bring His stray children back to Him, you may find that you will be a straying child on your day of reckoning. God forbid.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Martha Macdonald † by her daughter	7:00 AM Carol Volk † by the Lewandowski family	8:30 AM Rita Melvin † by the Lewandowski family	7:30 AM Maria Barriga † by the family
8:30 AM Salvatore Migliorisi † by his wife	8:30 AM William Allen † by Diane Sweeney	5:00 PM Michelle D'Amico by the Lewandowski family	9:30 AM Mr & Mrs R. Miranda † by the family
			11:30 AM Fernan Jomar Suico † by the Nevalga family



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: He knew Lazarus, perhaps The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but failed to share his wealth with the beggar at the gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$11,569.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

Do parishioners need to be reassured that the work that they do is exactly what God expects of them?

October 11th is the Memorial of St. John XXIII (1881-1963), pope from 1958-1963, best known for convening the Second Vatican Council.

He was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II on September 3, 2000. His feast is assigned to the day on which the first session of Vatican II opened in 1962.

On May 29, 2014, Pope Francis ordered the inscription of Saint John XXIII, Pope, into the General Roman Calendar.



Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration **October 9th from 9am to 6:30pm** in the Chapel.

There will be the **Spanish Holy Hour and Exposition from 5:30-6:30pm.**

If anyone would like to sign up for an hour, please call Cheryl Kassack at: 321-383-1312 (H) 321-795-1456 (C)

SCHOOL NEWS



This year we're going to wait a little longer to flashback to the 70s.

St. Teresa School's casino night has been re-scheduled to **May 30, 2026**. You can still put on your bell bottoms, bring your flower power, and get ready to roll as out Peace, Love, and Lucky Knights theme as not changed. Those who purchased tickets for the **October 4th** date will be contacted. Stay tuned for updated ticket sales.

We will still be holding the Reverse Raffle on Saturday, **October 4th** in the gym, immediately following mass. Tickets for the reverse raffle are one sale after mass or at the school office. Thank you for your continued support of the school.

At the end of last school year, our 7th and 8th grade students were invited to participate in an essay contest for the celebration of Constitution Week, organized by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Indian River Chapter. Students wrote thoughtful essays about the Constitution, and we are so proud of their hard work! They were recognized last Saturday at the Constitution Dinner at the North Brevard Shrine Hall.

Week Winners:

1st Place — Jorge
2nd Place — Ayrabella

3rd Place — Sairus
Honorable- mention -Natalie

A special congratulations to our First Place winner, **Jorge**, who had the amazing opportunity to read his essay to the audience. His words were powerful and moving — a moment to remember!



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FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education (CCD)
Religious Education Classes (CCD) this
Wednesday, classes will be held in in
the school at **6:15 pm**.



OCIA
Our OCIA program meeting will be this **Sunday at 1:30pm** in the Faith Formation room of Avila Hall. If you would like further information please contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org

"O"ur Catholic Nugget
A Quote from St. John Paul II "The definitive aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch but in communion, in intimacy, with Jesus Christ: only He can lead us to the love of the Father in the Spirit and make us share in the life of the Holy Trinity."

Adult Bible Study
Fall Bible study, "Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled":
Monday October 6th at 9:30am in the Faith Formation Room in Avila Hall.

Tuesday October 7th at 6:30pm in the Faith Formation Room in Avila Hall.

Wednesday October 8th at 9:30am in the Faith Formation Room in Avila Hall.

If you have any questions contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org.

Breakfast Buffet

Our Next Breakfast Buffet is **Sunday, October 19th** after each Mass in the Parish Center. Omelets made to order, pancakes, as well as Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy! Suggested donation: Adults: \$12, Children 5-12 \$6.



Proceeds will be used to reduce the cost of the Youth Travels on our Italy Youth Tour 2026.



Moms of Tiny Saints

A Catholic ministry where moms can find community in the messiness and joy of raising tiny saints. Join us at one of our upcoming events. Contact Kasey at (321) 289-6399 for any questions.



Date	Time	Location	Event
Oct. 11	10AM	Fay Lake Wilderness Park	Family Picnic Potluck
Oct. 22	7PM	Text Kasey for address	Just-for-Moms Night
Nov. 4	10AM	Marina Park	Playground Meet Up

Bereavement /Grief Support Group

A Grief, Prayer, Support Group has been organized for anyone that has lost a loved one or is interested in participating. You do not need to be a member of the Parish to participate.

Meetings will be held on **Thursdays from 4:30-6:30PM**.

All are welcome. For additional information, please contact the Parish Office @321-268-3441



Blue Army Rosary

Blue Army Rosary and Chaplets

The St. Teresa Chapter of the Blue Army is hosting, in the Chapel, a **weekly**:

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy on **Monday** nights at **6pm**

There will be a Pot Luck dinner after the rosary in Avila Hall



Choir Rehearsal

Contemporary choir rehearses every **Tuesday at 7pm** in the church.

Traditional choir rehearses every **Wednesday at 7pm** in the church



Food Pantry Cor Jesu

The Food Pantry is in need of soup, instant oatmeal, jam and bags of coffee



The Pantry will soon be in need of **Gift cards** to use for turkeys for Thanksgiving and the Christmas holiday. They can be placed in the box outside the gift shop. So good for meat or perishable items.

If you chose to send a check please make out to Cor Jesu. Grocery store gift cards are always welcome for perishables. They can be placed in the box outside the gift shop.

Thank you for your weekly generosity.

E V E N T S



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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October Dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin

No form of extra-liturgical devotion to Mary is more widely practiced among the faithful or found by them to be more satisfyingly complete than the Rosary, which has come to be regarded as the very badge of Catholic piety. No form of extra-liturgical devotion to Mary has been recommended more warmly or frequently by the Popes. With perhaps two exceptions, all the Sovereign Pontiffs from Sixtus IV in 1478 down to John XXIII, especially Leo XIII (in 23 documents, ten of them encyclicals entirely on the Rosary) and his successors, have extolled this form of prayer, which has been the favorite, moreover, of such saints as Teresa of Avila, Francis de Sales, Louis de Montfort, Alphonsus Liguori, Don Bosco, Bernadette, and many more.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

"Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.

Joyful Mysteries

Annunciation
Visitation
Nativity of Christ
Presentation of the Christ
Child in the Temple
Finding of the Christ Child in the Temple

Sorrowful Mysteries

Agony in the Garden
Scourging at the Pillar
Crowning with Thorns
Carrying of the Cross
Crucifixion

Glorious Mysteries

Resurrection
Ascension
Descent of the Holy Spirit
Assumption
Coronation of Mary

Luminous Mysteries

Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
Manifestation of Jesus at the Wedding at Cana
Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
Transfiguration of Jesus
Institution of the Eucharist

Sunday, October 12th will be the **last** Fatima Sunday this year. There are 6 Sundays celebrated in honor and remembrance of the 6 Apparitions of Fatima. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fátima, Portugal. It was the first of six total apparitions Blessed Mary would make to the children from May to October 1917. Throughout her apparitions, Mary makes predictions and warns that unless everyone prays, repents, and abandons sin, the world will suffer war, turmoil, and persecution of the Church.

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



Our Lady of the Rosary
October 7th

This feast was instituted by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the great naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto on this day in the year 1570, a favor due to the recitation of the Rosary. This victory saved Europe from being overrun by the forces of Islam.



Lepanto, perhaps the most complete victory ever gained over the Ottoman Empire, on October 7, 1571, is commemorated by the invocation "Help of Christians," inserted in the Litany of Loretto. At Belgrade, the Turks were defeated on the Feast of Our Lady ad Nives in 1716.

A second victory gained that year on the Octave of the Assumption determined Pope Clement XI to command the Feast of the Rosary to be celebrated by the universal Church. Leo XIII added the invocation "Queen of the most Holy Rosary, pray for us," to the Litany of Loretto. The Feast is in reality a great festival of thanksgiving for the signal and countless benefits bestowed on Christendom through the Rosary of our blessed Queen.



In modern times successive popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer, mental and vocal prayer, which brings down God's blessing on the Church. It is a biblically inspired prayer that is centered on meditation on the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, who was so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity.




RespectLife

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2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Stirring the Flames



We do not use all the tools we have. A computer can do much more than a typical user understands. Cell phones have more bells and whistles than people know about. Many of us do not know what to do with all the tools in the garage we bought, inherited, or that were left behind. We have more clothes than we can wear, more books and magazines than we can read, more television stations than we can watch. Our lives are filled with opportunity.

So are our hearts. God has given each of us a wealth of tools at our disposal. We have cleverness and concern, ingenuity and compassion, bravery and confidence—but we do not always use them.

The Second Letter to Timothy speaks of our spiritual gifts as something waiting to be stirred into flame. “I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands.” The Holy Spirit came to each one of us in baptism and confirmation, implanting the gifts of divine life in us like seeds. Or like sparks. They are ready to do the work that God intended them to do.

Those gifts lack only one thing. They need to be stirred. That is up to each of us. If we are moved by the needs of the world, we will move for the needs of the world. Stir your gifts into flame!

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Respect Life – The Gospel of Life Month of October

To all the members of the Church, the people of life and for life, I make this most urgent appeal, that together we may offer this world of ours new signs of hope, and work to ensure that justice and solidarity will increase and that a new culture of human life will be affirmed, for the building of an authentic civilization of truth and love.John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us opportunities to grow in relationship with Him.

As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we might be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering, but rather that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is the beginning of eternal life with Christ.

When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ, our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

May we hold fast to Christ, our hope, in every season of life.



Ministers of the Sick meeting on Thursday October 16 at 6:00PM in Faith Formation office in Avila hall. Current ministers and anyone interested in joining this ministry are welcome.

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